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SUBJ ECOSOC 55-WEO MEETING

1. WEO MEETING HELD TUESDAY AM TO DISCUSS REPLACEMENT FOR NEW ZEALAND DEL SCOTT AS VICE PRESIDENT AND CHAIRMAN ECONOMIC COMMITTEE. SCOTT LEAVING SHORTLY FOR REASSIGNMENT NEW ZEALAND FOREIGN OFFICE. REPLACEMENT WOULD SERVE FOR BRIEF PERIOD TO DECEMBER 1.

2. VIRTUALLY UNANIMOUS AGREEMENT WEOS APPROVED CANDIDACY FINALAND AMBASSADOR KARHILO. WAS ALSO FEELING THAT DECISION WEOS SHOULD BE TAKEN BEGINNING NEXT WEEK TO GIVE FINNISH AMBASSADOR OPPORTUNITY TO BECOME MORE FAMILIAR ECOSOC PRIOR HIS ENTRY ON DUTY. IN COURSE OF DISCUSSION FINNISH REP MADE CLEAR AVAILABILITY, INTEREST AND AMBITION KARHILO TO SUCCEED AS COUNCIL PRESIDENT ON EXPIRATION PRESENT TERM AMBASSADOR FRAZAO. WHILE HE WAS NOT ASKING APPROVAL OR EVEN DISCUSSION BY WEOS AT THIS POINT, FINNISH REP MADE CLEAR HIS INTENTION TO SEEK SUCH APPROVAL AT FUTURE DATE. UK REP REPORTED HIS KNOWLEDGE OF CORRIDOR DISCUSSIONS TO THE EFFECT THAT

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ONE-YEAR RULE SHOULD BE CHANGED TO TWO YEARS FOR ECOSOC

PRESIDENCY AND INCUMBENT CONTINUED ADDITIONAL YEAR. IN RESPONSE HIS REQUEST OUR VIEWS VICE PRESIDENT SCOTT INDICATED HIS FEELING THAT BAD PRINCIPLE TO CHANGE RULES; THAT THIS DEPARTURE FROM PRINCIPLE OF ROTATION; AND POSSIBLE ANOMALY OF CANDIDATE ELECDED IN THIRD OF THREE-YEAR COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP AND THUS UNABLE TO SERVE ONLY ONE-YEAR OF TERM. FINNISH REP STATED HIS UNDERSTANDING THAT SECRETARIAT THINKS RULE CHANGING MAY BE DIFFICULT BUT IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE TO MAKE AN EXCEPTION TO CONTINUE PRESIDENCY FOR SECOND YEAR, ALTHOUGH HE PERSONALLY THOUGHT THIS WOULD BE "STRANGE BEHAVIOUR". WHILE TEN DELEGATES EXPRESSED SUPPORT FOR FINNISH AMBASSADOR SUCCEED AS VICE PRESIDENT FOR BALANCE OF TERM, GERMAN AMBASSADOR AS JULY CHAIRMAN CONCLUDED THAT DELEGATES WOULD NEED APPROVAL FROM CAPITALS AND REQUESTED WEO MEETING BEGINNING NEXT WEEK TO STATE GOVERNMENT POSITIONS ON AMBASSADOR KARHILO'S CANDIDACY. RECOMMEND US APPROVE AND REQUEST AUTHORITY TO SO INDICATE BY END THIS WEEK.

3. FRENCH DELEGATE PROPOSED WEO MEETING ALSO INCLUDE DISCUSSIONS OF POSITION OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY WITH RESPECT HANDLING THIS SUBJECT UNDER AGENDA ITEM 10 AND ALSO IN REIVEW AND APPRAISAL REPORT. AFTER MEETING WE APPROACHED FRENCH REP AND ASKED HIS VIEWS TWO-PARA TEXT WITHOUT MENTION OF TARGETS WHICH US WILL PROPOSE WEDNESDAY FOR CONSIDERATION IN R&A WORKING GROUP. UK HAS NOW REVERSED ITS NEW YORK POSITION AND LONDON NOW AGREES UK CAN ACCEPT US TEXT WHICH IS AS STATED UNEC D-534/73 PAGE 27, PARA 46.BASSIN

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